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HONG KONG SQUATTER PROBLEM

Various aspects of Hong Kong's squatter and unemployment problems were discussed at a large meeting of representatives of commercial and labour organisations at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, called by the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council, yesterday.

At the end of two hours' discussion it was resolved that repatriation of squatters and others without employment or support was a necessity, and the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chung Sing Benevolent Association and the various District Associations should have the responsibility of arranging for this.

Presiding at the meeting were the three Chinese members of Council—Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo and Dr. S. N. Chao. They explained that the meeting had been called at the request of Government who was showing growing concern over the large number of squatters and unemployed in their midst living on street pavements and partly demolished houses.

It was roughly estimated that there were about 20,000 of these people and because of the squalid conditions under which they lived a grave menace was created to public health. It was a "community problem" and the Chinese community was asked now to help in seeking a solution.

Government felt that if these people were unable to find work in the Colony, it was better for themselves as well as for the community that they should return to their native villages and Government was prepared to allocate a sum of money for the assistance of repatriates.

Discussion

In the ensuing discussion various views were expressed, mostly on the line that for repatriation to be successful economic conditions in China must be better than those in Hong Kong. Most people coming here looking for work were fleeing from starvation in their own districts and though they might be prevailed upon to go now, they would assuredly return to the Colony once more and very soon too.

There were also views expressed in opposition to any scheme of repatriation and alternatives such as Government building cheap buildings or huts in the New Territories to accommodate the homeless and jobless were suggested.

It was explained from the chair that any scheme of providing cheap buildings and huts for such a large number as 20,000 people was no easy matter, especially in these times of material shortage. Time would be required. Meanwhile, steps must be taken to relieve the present situation.

The resolution was then put to the meeting that steps should be taken by the Chinese organisations themselves to urge their less fortunate compatriots to return to their native villages. On a show of hands it was passed, many present abstaining from voting.

Smoking Cause Of Cancer?

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 4. Because about six times as many men as women get cancer of the lungs, the possibility that cancer can come from smoking has been suggested by Dr. William B. Rinehart, Jr., associated Professor of Surgery, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Now that women are smoking, said Dr. Rinehart, it will be interesting to see if this ratio in lung cancer cases is narrowed. Also discussing cancer, Dr. Owen Wangersten, of the University of Minnesota, said one woman in five past the age of 40 is destined to die of cancer, as is one man in six past the age of 60. Cancer of the stomach is the most frequent type, he said.—Associated Press.

CHINESE REPATRIATES' "SIT-DOWN" PROTEST

Spectacular Parade Fizzles Out When

Arculli Sentence Reduced

The sentence of three years' hard labour imposed last Thursday on Fakir Mohammed el Arculli, 41, journalist, for serving as an informer in the Tokko Branch of the Japanese Gendarmerie with intent to assist the enemy, was automatically reduced by 12 months and 12 days when Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, announced that the sentence would date from Arculli's arrest on Oct. 19, 1945, instead of from last Thursday.

Addressing Arculli, His Lordship said: "I have given further consideration to the plea for leniency put forward by your Counsel (Mr. A. P. Rajah), and the evidence in mitigation, and on reflection I think the fact that you were imprisoned by the Japanese in 1945 does indicate that you were not a very active informer nor a very satisfactory one from their point of view."

In view of this, and also of the evidence of Mr. Henry Ching, Editor of the "Morning Post," the Court has decided that your sentence should run from the date of your arrest by the British authorities—that is Oct. 19, 1945."

Arculli replied: "Thank you, my Lord."

Mr. Rajah and Mr. A. Tonsible, Crown Counsel, were also present.

Support Poppy Day

An appeal to Hong Kong to beat all previous records in the sale of Poppies on Armistice Day was made in a broadcast over ZBW last night by the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said: "I suppose the principal reason why I have been asked to make this appeal on behalf of the British Legion tonight, is that I am, what is commonly known, as an old 'sweat' of the Kaiser War and, therefore, have had some experience of what the British Legion is and does."

"This Organisation of Veterans of all Services, exists for the express purpose of helping each other and more especially those who through the misfortune of war, have suffered in mind, body or estate. At this time of the year, when we approach Remembrance Day, the Legion takes up its task again, and will devote its attention to sponsoring Earl Haig's Fund for disabled ex-Servicemen of both the Kaiser and Hitler Wars."

On Saturday morning next, Nov. 9, the famous Poppies will be on sale throughout the Colony, until noon, and we hope to beat all previous records. We shall need to, because Earl Haig's Fund has now greater responsibilities than ever to face.

"True Glory"
On Monday the 11th the Legion has arranged for a special showing at the King's Theatre, at 10.30 a.m. of the great war picture "True Glory," an authentic account of the war in Europe from "D" Day until Germany finally surrendered. At this performance, the Jaipur Guards Band will play and His Excellency, the Governor, will be present. Prices of admission are \$5 and \$3 and seats may be booked in advance. On Monday afternoon there will be a special soccer match on the Hong Kong Football Club ground at Happy Valley, starting at 4.30 p.m. between the United Services and the Rest of the Colony. The team for the Rest of the Colony will be mostly Chinese, and selections will be made on Wednesday next. Prices of admission are \$2.40 for the covered stands and \$1.20 for open stands. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted at half price in the covered stands. Before the main match, there will be the usual annual burlesque match between the Referees and the Press. This is billed to start at 2.45 p.m. Understand there is no extra charge.

Darkness Falls Decide To Return To Billets

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Seventeen hundred disappointed Chinese mining repatriates from Java who staged a spectacular six-hour sit-down strike yesterday afternoon in full view of the Netherlands Consul's office returned to their billets at Aberdeen camp and the To Yuen hostel late last night, after failing in their efforts to make the Netherlands authorities here agree to their demands.

At the Murray Parade Ground, under the supervision of police officials, Commandos and a number of Jaipur Guards, they were loaded into 20 military lorries, although half an hour earlier they had decided unanimously to spend the night in the open there without either sleeping equipment or food rather than give way from their earlier decision.

The repatriates received their last meal on Sunday evening, but until 7.30 p.m. yesterday they were still determined not to leave the Colony until they received a lump sum payment of \$142 a day for three years and eight months from the Dutch tin-mining firms which contracted them to work in Java just before the Japanese occupation. The decision at the Murray Parade Ground was taken among the repatriates and won by a 90 per cent vote.

Nearly six weeks ago a Dutch shipping line on route for their homes and allowed to stay momentarily in the Aberdeen camp and To Yuen hostel. But when arrangements had been completed for the continuation of their journey they refused to go until their claims had been agreed.

They were led by the Netherlands authorities, until a week ago when the Hong Kong Government received notification from the Netherlands Consul that his Government would no longer be responsible for the repatriates. Last week they received food from the British relief department, which in turn notified them on Sunday that their food would be stopped if they did not agree to leave the Colony.

Consul Threatened

At the Murray Parade Ground last night I was told by one of the repatriates' representatives that if one of their number dies as a result of their self-imposed hunger strike, the Netherlands Consul would be assassinated.

Early yesterday morning the Netherlands Consul visited the Aberdeen camp and To Yuen hostel and informed the repatriates their demands could not be met. They replied that they would starve to death rather than leave without the lump sum payment.

At noon yesterday the repatriates began a sit down demonstration on On Lan Street. Three hundred of them marched from the To Yuen hostel carrying flags and banners and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were joined by the 1,400 repatriates from Aberdeen. From the Queen Mary Hospital to the demonstration point they were escorted by police, while at the junction of Wyndham street and Wellington street 100 Commandos and squads of police with batons were posted in the event that riots developed.

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Arab-Jewish Clash

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.

Two Jews and two Arabs were killed early today in a clash when Arabs tried to prevent Jewish settlers from setting up a new village near Kfar Blum (named after the French Socialist leader) in the Huleh area of northern Palestine.

A group of Arabs opened fire in an effort to prevent the Jews ploughing the land and erecting the first buildings. Order was restored when troops and police arrived.

By mid-day the new settlement—the 16th established since the beginning of Oct.—was two-thirds completed.—Reuter.

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Piracy Near Colony

What is thought to have been a fairly big piracy, with loss of life, was watched by a Chinese fisherman early last Saturday morning, but the Police were not informed until yesterday afternoon and they have no details other than those he furnished.

Tsang Ho, master of fishing junk 1478-A, was fishing in Chunghong Bay at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning when he came across a number of men carrying bundles from another fishing junk into a Hokkido-type boat.

He also saw some bodies, dressed in black clothing, floating face downwards in the water.

When the Hokkido boatman saw him, they started to row towards his vessel, whereupon he hastily got in his nets and sailed away.

He reported what he had seen to the Fisheries Syndicate, Aberdeen, on Sunday and the information was passed on to the Aberdeen Police yesterday afternoon. The identity of the pirated junk has not as yet been established.

Home Fleet Concludes Mock Sea Battles

Weymouth, Nov. 3.

The British Home Fleet steamed into Portland naval base today after four days of mock battles with lurking "enemy" submarines, destroyers and warplanes, and a convoy "raid" in which defence methods were used which would have been employed if the war against Japan had continued.

Commanded by Admiral Sir E. Neville Syfret, in the mighty battleship King George V, the force, which included Britain's newest cruiser, Superb, which was commissioned just after the end of the war with Japan, had steamed from the far north of Scotland to the south of England in its exercises.

As Captain W. D. A. Robson climbed from the bridge of the Superb, he summed up the manoeuvres in these words: "In some ways peacetime exercises are more strenuous than war-time actions. Now we have long work ahead of us preparing an analysis of the exercises."

Men of the lower deck personnel were having their first experience of the Navy at sea and for that reason the exercises were what Admiral Syfret described as "mainly methods of attack and defence."

South of the Hebrides four supply vessels forming the "fleet train" were used to carry imaginary supplies and fuel to every ship in face of combined underwater and air attack.

It was similar to that experienced by North Canadian convoys and the defence would have been put into operation had the war with Japan continued.—Reuter.

Associated Press adds that ships taking part included Britain's newest cruiser, HMS Superb, which, with the cruiser Orion, was fired on from the Al-Banani coast earlier this year.

Other units included the aircraft carrier Implacable, the cruiser Diadem and eight "Z" and "B" class destroyers of the 4th and 5th Flotillas.

London, Nov. 3. Tehran radio today stated that Mohammad Ali Razman, Minister for Labour and Propaganda, had denied a newspaper report that the Persian Government had extended by three months the permit granted to the mixed Soviet-Persian Oil Company for the exploitation of oil in Northern Persia.—Reuter.

THE GUARDSMEN WHO HOPPED IT?

London, Nov. 4. Seventy mounted Life Guards and Heavy Guards, after a false start, escorted an empty coach along the de-voiled Mall, from Buckingham Palace to the House of Parliament yesterday in a rehearsal of the State Drive on November 12.

The Life Guards trotted out of the Palace too soon and had to be recalled by an officer waving his hat.—Reuter.

Italy Objects To Treaty

London, Nov. 3. The Italian Government will hand a note to the Big Four Foreign Ministers in New York next Friday stating that the proposed Allied peace treaty for Italy does not agree with the principles of the Atlantic Charter. Rome radio said today, quoting an interview by a United States News Agency with the Italian Foreign Minister, Pietro Nenni.

The note, which will outline Italy's objections to the treaty, will be handed to the Foreign Ministers by Professor Alberto Tarchiani, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, the radio said.

Nenni, as quoted by Rome radio, said the main points of the note were: 1. The treaty did not agree with the principles of the Atlantic Charter by which all nations under Nazi oppression, and especially Italy, were asked to associate themselves with the war effort of the United Nations.

2. The demarcation line between Italy and Yugoslavia, the free state of Trieste, with its frontiers, and also in a smaller measure the western frontier adjustments with France, do not protect Italy's territorial integrity.—Reuter.

Secret Archives Sold To Sweden

Stockholm, Nov. 4. Swedish papers yesterday prominently displayed a disclosure by the Finnish political police that, when the defeat of Finland by the Russians seemed inevitable, the Finnish Army intelligence planned to transfer its activities to Sweden and later sold its archives to Swedish interests for £15,750.

No authoritative Swedish statement has yet been made on this disclosure by the Finnish political police, who are under the control of the Communist Minister of the Interior, Mr. Yrjö Leino. According to the Finnish communiqué, some 400 Finnish intelligence personnel were transported to Sweden in the summer of 1945 together with material including 100 Russian codes, by order of Colonel A. Paasonen, then chief of the Finnish Army Intelligence.

Negotiations for sale of the material were carried on through Major Petersen, then chief of the Swedish Army Intelligence. The report said Finnish personnel later returned to Finland, according to the communiqué.

No Comment

Major General C. E. Ekensvard, chief of the Swedish Defence Staff, said in Stockholm yesterday that he had no right to comment on the activities of the Swedish Military Intelligence.

A spokesman from the Foreign Office indicated that any official Swedish comment had to come from the Government.

The Finnish secret police report came two days before Leino was due to answer a question by Finnish Rightist Parties criticizing the secret police's methods and activities.—Associated Press.

TOKYO TRIAL

(By Frank White)

Diplomatic exchanges between the late Henry Stimson when he was Secretary of State and the Japanese Government following the Manchurian Incident in September 1931, were introduced in evidence before the International Military Tribunal today as the prosecution began testimony in the phase of the case, dealing with relations between the United States and Britain on the one hand, and Japan on the other.

A record of Stimson's efforts to obtain peaceful settlement of the issues between Japan and the United States was placed as evidence, in support of associate prosecutor Carlyle Higgins' statement that the prosecution would show that up to the time of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbour the United States always had sought a peaceable solution of differences within the framework of existing treaties.—Associated Press.

Molotov At Roosevelt's Grave

New York, Nov. 4.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov today laid a wreath on the grave of Franklin D. Roosevelt and then issued a statement calling for "eternal memory to the great President."

Molotov stepped to the grave after President Paul Spaak of the United Nations Assembly placed flowers on behalf of the world peace organization.

Delegates of the 51 nations bowed their heads in silent tribute.

The ceremonies opened with a welcoming speech by Mrs. Roosevelt who had invited the delegates to visit her late husband's estate.—Associated Press.

Zone Agreement With Sweden

London, Nov. 3.

Swedish Government representatives have concluded a trade agreement with the British and American zones in Berlin, reports Hamburg radio tonight.

Businessmen can henceforth travel in both zones to conclude contracts.

Sweden expects delivery of calcium, diesel motors, photographic apparatus, instruments and toys. Sweden will deliver naphtha, paper, cloth and chemicals to Germany.

Swedish banks are prepared to make credits available to finance German exports from Sweden, the radio added.—Reuter.

Incident In Cyprus

Nicosia, Nov. 4.

A communiqué issued in Nicosia yesterday said that a military court of inquiry had been convened to investigate Saturday's incident at Carolos camp, when a breakout was attempted from the camp which was accommodating new arrivals.

The communiqué stated that "it is believed that the attempt was instigated by visitors from adjoining camps."

"The perimeter fence was breached and some illegal immigrants got through the gap."

"After due warning had been given by guards, shots were fired, resulting in two illegal immigrants being wounded. The remainder then returned through the gap into the camp."

—Associated Press.

Habeas Corpus Disregarded?

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.

The writ of habeas corpus issued by the Palestine Supreme Court, prior to the departure of the Latrun encampment refugees for Cyprus, has been disregarded by the Palestine authorities, it was alleged yesterday by J. Shapiro, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency.

At a press conference, Shapiro pointed to the writ which called upon the Palestine Government Chief Secretary and other respondents to show cause why Walter Frankenstein, one of the 1,200 illegal immigrants in Haifa port last Friday, should not be released or allowed to remain in Palestine.

Under the writ, the respondents were alternatively to show cause why they should not be restrained from "keeping him detained in Palestine and, or, on the high seas and, or, in the Colony of Cyprus or from Palestine." After the writ was issued, Shapiro said, he was not permitted to board one of the transports in the harbour to locate Frankenstein.

Shapiro said: "Possibly he hid himself when he heard that policemen were looking for him. Anyhow, the boat left for Cyprus with Frankenstein on board."—Associated Press.

Peaceful Strike

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.

The general strike in Jewish communities throughout Palestine ended at six p.m. today after numerous peaceful mass meetings protesting British immigration policies.

The Jews protested deportation of immigrants to Cyprus. Several incidents occurred during the observance of the strike such as the stoning of a military truck by bands of Jewish youths.

Truck Blown Up

During the night a military truck was blown up and 10 soldiers injured by electrically detonated road mines east of Tel. Aviv.

The attack brought the number of British soldiers wounded during the past week to 40, with five more killed.

Mines, apparently electrically detonated, blasted a freight train near Ras Et Ain North of Tel. Aviv and seriously injured three crewmen with the engine and six cars derailed.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

Pressure remains high over China and Japan. A weak trough of low pressure extends from Taiwan across Formosa and Korea. The inter-tropical trough stretches from Sumatra across the Philippines to the Caroline and the Marshall Islands. Today's forecast: Moderate E to SE winds, cloud increasing and scattered rain developing. Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 82.8 deg. Fah. Minimum: 70.9 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 85%. Striking: 0.1 hours. Rainfall: Nil.

Seamen "Exported" H.K. Currency

H.K. Currency

Five Chinese seamen, members of the crew of the ss Fort Rosalie, were charged before Mr. E. N. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday with breaches of the Finance (Defence) Regulations of 1940, by exporting Hong Kong currency out of the Colony between August and September this year.

Four of the defendants, Au Hing, Au Cheung, Wong Shing and Cheng Shing, were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, who pleaded guilty on their behalf.

Another Saifor, Lau Tim, 32, pleaded not guilty through Mr. H. Losby.

Mr. P. S. Smith, assistant

Gray solicitor, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Rozeksky, was for the prosecution.

The total amount involved was \$6,100 Hong Kong currency.

Mr. Smith stated that the Fort Roaleie left the Colony for Japan in August. All defendants were members of the crew. They were arrested in Kure, Japan, when found in possession of a considerable amount of Japanese currency. They told the Authorities that they had taken money from Hong Kong and exchanged it into Yen to buy goods in Japan.

When they re-embarked on the ship, they were found in possession of the money. It was impossible to change money in Japan except through the black market.

pox campaign, eleven extra vaccination stations have been opened at the following places:

WANCHAI—Ying King Restaurant, Johnston Road.

CENTRAL—Shan Chun Restaurant, 109, Des Voeux Road, C; Kam Shing Restaurant, opposite Central Market.

HOUSTON—Foo Ling Tea House, 2, Queen's Road, W; Y.M.C.A. Club, 98, Bonham Road.

SHAUKI WAN—Shaukwan Market.

KOWLOON—Yat Ting Ho Tea House, 240, Shanghai Street; Po Hing Theatre, opposite side; Victory Theatre, Mongkok; Kam Tong Restaurant, corner of Shanghai Street and Shantung Street.

ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE—Outside Ka Shing Theatre.

Vaccination can be had free of charge at any of these stations. No certificates will be issued.

Mr. Lau submitted that all money found in his clients' possession was their personal savings throughout the war.

Cheng Shing and Wong Shing were each fined \$1,000, while Au Hing and Au Cheung were each fined \$750.

As regards fifth defendant, Lau Tim, it was alleged that he had exported \$60,000 Hong Kong currency out of the Colony between August and September this year.

Japanese Money

Sergeant G. W. Dour, of the Royal Marine Provost Corps, in evidence stated that he was on duty in Barker—Street, near the Fleet landings at Kure, Japan, on Sept. 4. He saw de-

Certificates can only be had from the Port Health Office.

The Job Of The A.G.M.

Many of the scheduled R.A.F. passenger services in the Far East are today providing an air quarantine to travel on each of their machines and act as the counterpart of the air hostess of civil airlines.

The quarantine's job starts when the aircraft is being loaded, when it is his responsibility to ensure that no passenger's luggage has been left behind. Then, he goes along to see the catering officers, who arrange sandwiches and tea, and he is a learned journeyman.

Although the A.G.M. is a supernumerary member of the aircrew, he does not travel "up front" but with the passengers.

The study of the aircraft to make their trip more enjoyable and smooth, on any problems, which may arise during the

defendant coming towards him with a suit case. He stopped and searched defendant, and found the Japanese money. He took defendant into custody and handed him over to the Special Investigation Section.

Sergeant Douglas Charles Whiting, of the Australian S.I.B. (H. Q.), British Commonwealth Force Base, Japan, in evidence stated that trafficking in currency in or out of Japan was strictly prohibited.

After hearing further evidence, defendant was convicted and fined \$1,500 or 10 weeks' hard labour.

All the the currency seized by the Military Authorities in Japan was confiscated in Japan.

FORGOT JURY SUMMONS

Summoned by telephone to the Supreme Court late yesterday...

Vegetable Prices

The following retail prices per catty were quoted at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon yesterday:

	Per Catty	Average quality, per catty
Beans String White	\$0.49	\$0.43
Beans String Green	.44	.70
Beans French	.42	.42
Brinjal or Egg Plant	.24	.19
Cabbage Chinese Flowering	.39	.23
Cabbage Chinese, White	.26	.16
Cabbage Chinese, Green	.27	.17
Celery	.70	.60
Cucumbers Green	.16	.14
Doan's	1.32	.62
Letts	.28	.10
Onion, Spring	.28	.22
Peas	.28	.28
Potatoes, Green	.24	.24
Potatoes, Sweet	.16	.13
Pumpkins	.—	.05
Radish, Horse	.—	.06

Room, No. 7 Ice House Street, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hong Kong Shareholders' Association.		
Congratulatory messages were received, and all registered Shareholders were present.		
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biography and Madge Jensen went on better in a short story that should rank one of the best ever written, a page out of Van Gogh's life.		
It suggests the question, what is art? The definitions are innumerable. Isn't it, however, an attempt on the part of the same to give vent to that barbarous frenzy that is innate in the nature of the mildest? Van Gogh's Sunflower in a field in Arles and the frenzy of		
Taro	21	
Toumoukai, Green	20	
Turnell, Chinese	23	
Waterhouse	22	
Yam	24	

The tiger dance have much in common. Man, who is sane, is a fluttermg Man, who is not, paints a sunflower under a blazing sun and shoots himself. Both are after the same primitive satisfaction that is apart from lust.

Naval Officer Tells Court Of The Responsibilities Of A Master

Commander G.D.A. Gregory, D.S.O. with Bar, of H.M.S. "Constance" testified at yesterday's War Crime Trial of Kyoda Shigeru, master of the "Lisbon Maru," regarding the responsibilities of the master of a ship.

DEADLOCK

The meeting between representatives of the Hong Kong Printing Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Press Association at the office of the Labour Officer yesterday afternoon again ended in a deadlock.

The "China Mail" was informed by a spokesman of the Hong Kong Chinese Printing Association that the only condition on which the parties were unable to come to an agreement was that relating to board and lodging. The matter is, so the "China Mail" was further informed, being left in the hands of the Labour Officer.

BLIZZARD

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 4. Six are dead here and transportation facilities are virtually paralyzed as a result of a blizzard of 36 hours duration which is continuing with almost 20 inches of snow already on the ground.

It was the heaviest snowstorm in recent years. The weather bureau predicted it would end during the night.—Associated Press.

Kaname Araki, who had previously given evidence, was recalled by the Court to clear up certain points.

Commander Gregory, aged 36, said that the Captain of a ship was entirely responsible for the safety of his ship, his cargo and all passengers as well as for everything that happened on board. Witness was quite clear that an order given by a superior officer likely to endanger his ship would in no way absolve him from responsibility for the safety of the ship and all on board.

He considered that these principles must apply whether the ship was damaged or not. In the case of damage, the Captain necessarily be the only person to know the facts and to be able to sum up the situation so that he could give the order to abandon ship at the appropriate moment.

These principles were subscribed to in the Royal Navy, upheld by usage throughout many centuries and also by logic. The sea being an international highway, witness considered that by this usage and logic, ships of all nationalities must necessarily subscribe to it. In support of his contention, witness referred to the Geneva Convention, the Hague Convention and the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea. Witness then continued to read out Article 44 of the last mentioned Convention, which set forth the responsibilities of a master.

Hypothetical Case

When put a hypothetical case of a ship carrying troops with a superior Army Officer on board, witness considered the carrying of such an Officer did not relieve the Captain of his responsibility as to safety. The Captain of a ship requisitioned by the Army would still be responsible for the safety of his ship. The principles behind the usages were based on the fact that the sea was an international element, perpetually providing unusual conditions which happen nowhere else. As a result of these unusual conditions, only an experienced and qualified seaman would be able to judge the line of action to be taken. Witness said that war did not in any way alter these principles.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 562 megacycles, H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Gina Miller & Her Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather, Report and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.45 p.m.—"Swing Time".
2.00 p.m.—State Opera Orchestra and Alexander Kipnis (Bass).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
2.45 p.m.—An Hour of Variety with Benny Goodman and Orkestra.
3.00 p.m.—Studio George Jessel at the Piano.
3.15 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—London Relay: News.
3.45 p.m.—"The Melody Lingers On".
4.00 p.m.—Film Favourites.
4.15 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.
4.30 p.m.—Vincent Wallace's "Marilena".
4.45 p.m.—London Relay: News.
5.00 p.m.—Piano and Organ Interlude.
5.15 p.m.—London Relay: A Talk—Music and Figures.
5.30 p.m.—London Relay: "ITMA".
5.45 p.m.—Close Down.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he could not see any strategic condition arising which would absolve the master of a ship from his responsibilities. A system which made the master of a requisitioned ship a civilian attached to the Army would not be contrary to International Law, but a master employed under these conditions would be committing a breach of International Law by obeying orders given him in such a position. The master of a ship did not have to obey orders of a superior Army Officer on matters concerning the safety of his ship. If the master of a requisitioned ship was a civilian and did not know anything about Army military strategy, he should not obey the order if he considered it to adversely affect the safety of his ship.

THE HAWKER CASE

Hearing of criminal proceedings against Ramzan Syed, 27, Emergency Unit constable charged with the manslaughter of Wong Shui-chung, hawker, at Portland Street on Oct. 26 was fixed at Kowloon Court yesterday for Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m.

versely affect the safety of his ship.

Sand Ballast

Araki Kaname was then recalled to the witness box by the Court and stated that sand ballast was loaded on to the "Lisbon Maru" prior to its departure from Hong Kong. Witness also said that it would have been possible to secure POWs in the holds by other means without completely closing the hatches. Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

Indian Watchmen Charged

The alleged betrayal of an American airman and a loyal Chinese by two Indian watchmen employed by the Hong Kong Rope Factory to the Japanese resulting in their arrest at the beginning of 1945 was related before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the trial of the two Indians under the 1940 Defence Regulations was opened.

Mr. A. P. Rajah, who was sent here by the Indian Government to defend Indian collaborator suspects, pleaded not guilty on behalf of Ghamand Singh (alias Mar Singh) and Jass Singh, to betraying to the Japanese the fact that So Shu-kuen was giving aid and refuge to Jean Fenton Balch, a member of the U.S. Army Air Force, on June 16, 1945, with intent to assist the enemy.

Opening for the Crown, Mr. M. A. da Silva said American planes carried out a raid on Hong Kong during which one of the planes was shot down. The pilot, baled out, and parachuted down into the back of 132, Belcher's Street, which was very near the Hong Kong Rope Factory where the accused were employed as Indian watchmen.

The occupant of the house, So Shu-kuen, a fish dealer, watched the descent of the American airman. He went to his rescue and helped him get out of the parachute.

"Is It Not Right?"

Ghamand Singh saw So helping the airman to pack up the parachute. Addressing Ghamand Singh purposely with the high respect of a Chinese when speaking to an Indian, he said: "Is it not right that we should help this airman who is helping China? The Indian replied: 'This is your business, not mine' and walked away.

So, with the help of other members of his family, took the airman to a demolished house and hid him there until nightfall, hoping to help him to escape to Free China. So also hid the airman's parachute and other belongings in another house.

Ghamand Singh, on returning to the rope factory, informed Jass Singh, who was No. 1 Watchman. They both reported it to the Japanese manager of the factory, who called up the Gendarmarie. The Gendarmarie went to So's house, So was arrested and beaten up. So broke down under the Japanese beatings and brought them to arrest the airman.

The American airman was subsequently sent to Japan while So was executed.

After Mr. Silva had completed his opening, Mr. Rajah stated that he understood that the airman made an affidavit, which was, however, unavailable. Mr. Silva replied that there was no such affidavit at the disposal of the Crown, while attempts to locate the airman to testify had also failed.

When the Court resumed in the afternoon, Mr. Silva informed the Court that the War Crimes Unit was in possession of the airman's affidavit, and that it would not in any way help the Crown or the Defence. The airman is believed to be at present in California.

The case was adjourned to this morning. His Lordship, the Defence and Crown Counsel and the jury will visit the scene before resuming the trial this morning.

Rangoon, Nov. 3. Ex-Premier U Saw, leader of the Myittha (Peasant) Party, who was recently released from hospital after recovering from wounds sustained in an attempted assassination last September, will be sworn in as Executive Council member for Education and Arts at Government House here tomorrow.—Reuter.

New Plan For Malaya

Singapore, Nov. 3. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of the Malayan Union and Singapore, will fly to London towards the end of this month. It is believed here he will take documents regarding the constitution which, if approved by the Cabinet and by the non-Malay domiciled communities in Malaya, will give the country a federation instead of a Malayan Union, the proposals for which were the cause of controversy.

The committee drafting the new Malayan constitution proposals has adjourned for 10 days "to enable full consideration to be given its recommendations, as to what is needed as a whole" before these are submitted in final form at their next session, an official statement from Kuala Lumpur stated today.

The committee, comprising 12 Malays and Britons, has been sitting in Kuala Lumpur since Aug. 6, working out the new plan for a Malayan Federation in place of the Malayan Union. The British Government's plans for the future administration of Malaya, announced in October last year, provided for a Malayan Union of the nine states in the peninsula, with the two British settlements of Penang and Malacca and the separate colony of Singapore.

There would be a Governor of the Union, a Governor of the Colony and a Governor-General over both. The plan met considerable opposition from Malaya, particularly from the Sultans, and on July 5 this year it was announced that considerable modifications had been made to the proposed constitution after consultations between Mr. MacDonald and the Sultans whereby the union would become a federation and the Governor a high commissioner.—Reuter.

Belgrade, Nov. 3. The trial of 12 Germans accused of atrocities against Yugoslav prisoners of war was adjourned here today after the military prosecutor, General Stananovic, demanded the death penalty for all the accused. The Germans pleaded not guilty, stating they were only carrying out orders. The verdict is expected on Tuesday.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

It has come to our notice that internal gas fitting work is being carried out by certain Contractors who are using inferior materials, and leaving installations in an unsafe condition.

Notice is hereby given that meters will not be connected to any installation which is found to be below the standard required by us.

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Resident Engineer & Manager.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1946.

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All consumers holding Security Deposit Receipts issued by this Company PRIOR TO 31st DECEMBER 1941 are requested to present their receipts for re-registration at our Head Office, first floor, Gloucester Building not later than TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 1946.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1946.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1946, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and receiving their Report together with Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941, and for the period 1st January, 1942 to 31st December, 1945.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Acting Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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66 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:—

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Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March, 1946, issue of the Gazette.

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Thursday, the 7th November 1946 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

at their Auction Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement

145 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:—

Bolts and Nuts, Iron Screw Nails, Cotter Pins, Flat, Triangular, Square, Semi-circular and Round Files, Spanners, Clamps, Chisels, Screw Drivers, Saw Frames and Blades, Saws, Water Taps and Pipe Fittings, Washers and Spring Washers, Can Openers, Football Pumps, Brass Door and Window Accessories, Bicycle and Tricycle Accessories, Emery Cloth, Sand Paper, Rubble Compound Sheets, Grindstones, Piano Wire, Dyes, Grease and Oils, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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NEW DEFINITION OF SOVIET POLICY

No Obstacles In Way Of Better Relations

Best Opinion Of British People

(By Eddie Gilmore)

Moscow, Nov. 4.

"Pravda," in a new definition of Soviet foreign policy, declared today that Russia is placing "absolutely no obstacles" in the path of improved commercial and cultural relations between the Soviet Union and the rest of the world.

Referring to Premier Joseph Stalin's recent statement that there has been no increase in the tension between Russia and the United States, "Pravda" said that "nowhere in the whole world is the Soviet Union assaulting the lawful interests of the United States or any country."

It added "there are absolutely no obstacles—unless they are created by non-Soviet parties—to the most lively trade, financial, scientific and cultural bonds between our countries based on a firm foundation of mutual respect and equal rights."

Discussing development of the United Nations, the paper said certain countries "have not yet given up their attacks on the very foundations" of the world peace organization.

Vassal Dependence

The paper added, however, that some United Nations delegations are beginning to shift toward "firmer support of the United Nations charter."

"Pravda" quoted the "London Times" as saying V. M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, had "attacked the powers with whom the Soviet Union by its own admission wishes to collaborate" and commented "collaboration must not take the form of vassal dependence. This would be collaboration but vassal dependence."

Clear Definition

Replying to a British complaint of the growing volume of propaganda coming from Moscow, "Pravda" asserted the Soviet people have the best opinion of the British people, but find it hard to show approval for "the suspicious atmosphere in Greece and France today." Observers hailed the statement as one of the most clear definitions of Russian policy for many months, and interpreted it as another contribution to the solution of international problems. — Associated Press.

QUAKE HITS TASHKENT

London, Nov. 4.

The Moscow radio reported that Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek Soviet Republic, was hit by "a considerable" earthquake about midnight on Saturday local time. The tremors lasted five minutes. Tashkent is the eighth largest city in the Soviet Union with a population of 585,000. — Associated Press.

Bulgarian Democrat On Trial

Sofia, Nov. 3.

Kosta Lulechev, Secretary-General of the Bulgarian Social Democratic Party, and his daughter, Sofia, are among some 22 Opposition leaders to be tried shortly for making alleged false statements about the freedom of Bulgarian elections last Sunday, which resulted in a victory for the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front.

Lulechev was also charged with distributing copies of an anti-Russian speech alleged to have been made by Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, but which the American Legation in Sofia denied he had made.

Nikola Brongov, former Mayor of Sofia and an Opposition member of the Election Observation Commission, said in a statement published today that the elections were not free.

He mentioned numerous cases of alleged intimidation, blank voting papers and confinement of Opposition leaders in labour camps.

Both the Government and the Opposition press continued today to accuse their opponents of terrorism before and during the elections. — Reuter.

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Five were injured when Hindu attacked and broke open several rail cars transporting cattle into Bombay and released livestock before it could reach points where it might have been used in Moslem sacrificial rites during the observance of Bakrid. — Associated Press.

Intervention In Greece By Britain

Athens, Nov. 4.

Both the British and American Governments were reported to have intervened in the Greek political deadlock by advising Royalist Prime Minister Constantinos Tsaldaris that a coalition Government was a virtual necessity.

King George II took a new hand in the muddled situation in an effort to give the negotiations new impetus. He received two of the three leaders of the Oppositionist National Union bloc—George Papandreu and Sophocles Venizelos, in an effort to break the deadlock.

The chances of forming a broadened Government appeared bright on Friday and then the negotiations deadlocked on the refusal of Tsaldaris to surrender key Ministries held by members of his Party.

British Ambassador Sir Clifford Norton and United States Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh were said to have told Tsaldaris that the British and American Governments could not give material assistance to an administration which did not accept as Democratic.

Tsaldaris then expressed willingness to renew the negotiations.

New Blood

Following a two-hour conference with the King, Tsaldaris said yesterday that he would present for the King's approval a re-shuffled Cabinet, still excluding the Opposition, sometimes during the day, and that it may be sworn in the same night.

M. Tsaldaris told the Associated Press that the changes would involve "about 50 per cent" of the present Ministers. Meanwhile, it was learned from reliable sources that some of Tsaldaris' Populist Party leaders had expressed dissatisfaction with the recent turn of events, particularly Tsaldaris' plan to replace older members of his Cabinet with younger and more vigorous members of the Party. One informed Party member said that Tsaldaris' action could alienate the support of those who are dropped and of other Populist leaders who are unsuccessful in seeking places in the Cabinet.

This could cause a serious split in the Royalist Populist ranks which could reach the proportions of the Party disavowing Tsaldaris as its leader, an informed source said. Tsaldaris' new approach to the Cabinet reflects the demands by the "neutral" Independents and those Populists who are rallying around 34-year-old Spiros Markezine, a member of Parliament from Cyclades. It is known that the younger group of Populists had

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British W.O. Charges Trieste Demonstrators

(By Michael Goldsmith)

Trieste, Nov. 4.

Rioting broke out in Trieste for the first time in two months yesterday as 10,000 Italian sympathizers celebrated the 28th anniversary of the "Liberation" of the city from the Austrians—a date which local Slovenes consider the beginning of their "enslavement."

A crowd of 5,000 gathered outside Headquarters of the Allied Military Government for an unauthorized demonstration, and were dispersed by 24 mounted Venezia Giulia civil policemen led by a British warrant officer of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, who repeatedly charged into the demonstrators.

Hostile shouts of "India, India, India," and "out with all foreigners" were heard at the British warrant officer.

Twelve Italians were arrested in various parts of the city. Crowds first began forming for a religious service at the Cathedral of San Giusto—an authorized ceremony in memory of the Italian war dead of World War I.

Slovenes Stoned

The unauthorized demonstration began when groups of students wearing Italian colours, sang national songs outside the Cathedral, and then moved towards the centre of the town as crowds formed behind them.

The offices of pro-Yugoslav newspapers and organizations were stoned by students and isolated Slovenes were attacked in various parts of the city. Six American military policemen helped the civil police in dispersing the crowd at AMG Headquarters.

BRITISH WAR BRIDE CONVICTED

Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 4.

Bridget Waters, Irish war bride accused of murdering her husband, was convicted yesterday of involuntary manslaughter.

The penalty for involuntary manslaughter is from one to five years in Nevada's State Penitentiary at Carson City.

Along with the verdict, the jury recommended that Bridget be deported to Great Britain after her release.

She would be eligible for parole in 11 months in State prison.

The attractive dark-haired war bride, 26, was tried on charges of first degree murder which could have brought a maximum penalty of death or life imprisonment. — Associated Press.

Radescu Not Being Held Prisoner

Kyrenia, Cyprus, Nov. 3.

General Nicolas Radescu, former Rumanian Prime Minister and well-known figure in the Balkans, who is now in Cyprus, is free to leave the island by any method for any country into which he has obtained facilities, declared the Colonial Secretary of Cyprus, Mr. Roland E. Turnbull, today.

General Radescu had been reported earlier as saying that Britain was making no move to obtain a visa for him to go to a foreign country, and he was being kept in Cyprus against his will.

The Colonial Secretary's statement was made following reports in Cyprus that plans were under way for Radescu to board a sailing ketch for Italy, and Mr. Turnbull said that to his knowledge "the authorities have neither been approached nor have they knowledge of the plan."

Radescu, who recently expressed his intention of travelling to Switzerland to carry on what he called "the fight against Communism," has for the past month been staying at a modest hotel in Nicosia, following a minor operation.

He arrived in Cyprus on June 15 of this year after a secret air dash from Bucharest, covering the 750 miles in an ancient Savoia Marchetti biplane, with-out a compass or chronometer and using an old school atlas for a chart. His pilot was a pre-war night-flying instructor. Radescu, who is 70 years of age, said after he landed that

he realized that he could no longer remain in Rumania when an attempt was made on his life in Bucharest in May.

It is recalled that Radescu, after the armistice with Russia, took refuge in the British Legation in Bucharest on March 9, 1945, three days after he handed over the Premiership to Dr. Petre Groza. His Government had resigned after disagreements with the National Democratic Front culminated in disturbances in the country.

Moscow radio reports on July 27 this year said that warrants for the arrest of General Radescu and 72 other Rumanian officials had been issued by the Rumanian Government. They were accused of forming, late in 1944, a secret society to "restore Fascism," the radio said. — Reuter.

Bangkok, Nov. 3.

The ex-Régent of Siam and former Premier, Pridi Panomyong, left here today for China on the first step of a world tour which will include Britain, the United States, France, Switzerland, and the USSR. In Switzerland he will see the King of Siam, who is completing his education there. — Reuter.

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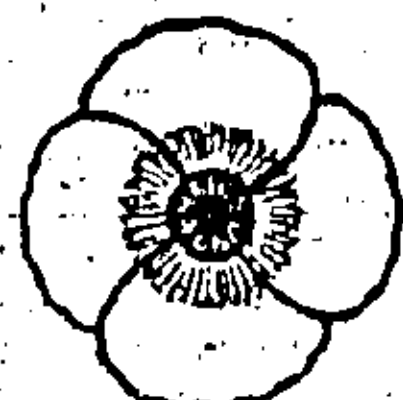
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It is even more necessary than ever before to secure support for Earl Haig's Fund for the Disabled. The need is great and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you will wish to be identified in an endeavour to alleviate the distress of the present and future sufferers.

If you wish to contribute something to a "deserving" cause, please send your contribution to Earl Haig's Fund for the Disabled. The need is great and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you will wish to be identified in an endeavour to alleviate the distress of the present and future sufferers.

Nehru Appeals To Indians For Peace

Calcutta, Nov. 4.

A joint appeal for "the restoration of peace throughout India" was made by the head of the interim Government, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and three other Government members in Calcutta yesterday.

Pandit Nehru, who was accompanied by Sarfaraz Vakil, Shri Patel, Liaquat Ali Khan and Abdur Rob Nishtar, said: "We do not wish to say anything at this stage about controversial matters, for the situation is difficult and delicate and the wrong word may complicate it still further."

"It is our duty to do our utmost to put an end, not only to the immediate perils, but also the

basic causes which have given rise to them."

The four Government members came to Calcutta to make a first hand study of the communal disorders which have been sweeping Bengal province since Aug. 16.

Pandit Nehru and his colleagues said "Much has happened in the recent past, which has degraded Indian humanity and has shamed us before others."

"Regarding our differences, none should tolerate acts which degrade and brutalize people. Ignoble methods bring no solution and on that basis, can build no edifice of freedom."

Pandit Nehru and his party will leave Calcutta some time Sunday for Bihar by air where communal tension existed this week.

The general suspension of business in Calcutta threatened by Hindu businessmen for 10 days, from today, as a protest against the continued lawlessness in Bengal, has been postponed.

Morton's Day

And what of the modern surgeon? The old-time sawbones of Morton's day needed only a knowledge of anatomy and a sharpshooting knife. The 5,000 holders of Britain's FRCS (the highest surgical qualification in the world) have rather more considerable demands made of them.

The modern surgeon, summed up Sir Alfred, "must be physiologist, pathologist, psychologist and strong man rolled into one. He must have courage, capacity for lightning decisions, ruthlessness and tenderness. And he must be ready for a vast amount of very tiring work."

And slender, sensitive, white fingers," I asked. "Sensitive, certainly," he said. "But the shape does not matter. I have seen very clumsy looking hands carry out masterpieces of delicate surgery."

EDITOR BEATEN UP

Milan, Nov. 3.

Emilio Ubezio, architect and editor of the weekly newspaper "Sirocco," a strong supporter of the "Right Wing Uomo Qualunque" (Common Man movement), was kidnapped and beaten up while travelling on a train bound for Novara, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

He was dragged from the train about ten minutes after it had stopped at Prato Sesia and was taken to a hut in the hills where he was questioned and threatened with death if he did not stop his "Sirocco." He was released late last night when he reported the incident. — Reuter.

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AMERICA TO BOOST FAR EAST TRADE

U.S. EXPORTS DECLINE

Washington, Nov. 4. The census bureau reported that the maritime strike reduced United States exports in September to the lowest in any month this year.

The total is only \$641,000,000 compared with monthly average of \$810,000,000 in the previous eight months of the year.—Associated Press.

N.Y. Metals Review

New York, Nov. 4. Copper prices in the foreign market moved slightly higher during the week and the demand continued strong.

Prices ranged from 17 1/2 cents a pound to 17 3/4 for foreign produced copper.

Shortages in certain shapes still plagued industry but transportation conditions improved.

October deliveries estimated at more than 110,000 tons including about 50,000 tons of foreign copper were released by the Metals Reserve Company.

Lead miners who struck against the St. Joseph Lead Company Mine Mills, returned to work Friday after an eight day shutdown estimated to have cut November deliveries more than 3,500 tons.

Zinc producers reported the demand for special high-grade zinc and prime western continued high. The easterners are seeking the high-grade and galvanizers the western.

Steel sheet and strip makers reported orders sufficient to carry them through the first quarter of 1947.

Most steel plate producers said tonnage booked would absorb their probable output for the first half of 1947.

Scrap shortages continued to worry the steel mills and some said they would further increase the quantity of pigiron in open hearth furnaces next week. This would reduce the pigiron supply for foundries which already are short.—Associated Press.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Nov. 2.	Puppies Annas
Silver, Ready	160 12
Silver, Forward	145 02
Gold Delivery	98 08
Gold Forward	96 10
Sovereigns	68 04
—Reuter.	

WHALING FLEET

Johannesburg, Nov. 4. A whaling fleet manned by 100,000 sailors will leave South African ports soon for the Antarctic whaling waters in an effort to relieve the world shortage of fats and oils.

At least 12 separate expeditions including virtually every unit of British and Norwegian whaling fleets are participating. Planes and radar will be employed for spotting whales.—Associated Press.

COMPANY REPORTS

New York, Nov. 4. Dow Chemical reported for the quarter ended Aug. 31 a profit of \$3,507,303, equal to \$2.04 a share compared with \$1.75 the same quarter of 1945.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents a share and an extra payment of \$1.00 a share both payable Dec. 12 to record shareholders of Nov. 15.—Associated Press.

NEW HIGH

Detroit, Nov. 4. United States and Canadian passenger and truck production reached a new postwar high this week with completion of 23,298 units compared with 22,879 comparable to a week of 1941.

There were 63,920 cars completed in the United States of which 25,690 were trucks.—Associated Press.

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San Francisco, Nov. 3.

Promotion of United States trade throughout the Far East and India has led to creation here of a Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry, designed to provide American business with an integrated specialized trade association operating throughout southern and eastern Asia.

In announcing establishment of the organization, Arthur B. Foye, its President, said that it was the outgrowth of the China-American Council of Commerce and Industry, but that the latter Council would be maintained as a China division and the China work would continue unimpaired.

The China-American Council, organized in 1943, now comprises about 450 companies representing a cross section of American industry interested in trade with Pacific areas.

Harry D. Collier, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil of California, said of the Far East-American Council:

"The acquisition by India and the Philippines of a status of independence will create many new adjustments requiring special study. It may be expected that throughout the Orient there will be a gradual evolution from the hitherto colonial or semi-colonial status that has existed, and this will bring with it important economic changes."

To an increasing extent these areas will be considered not only as primary sources of some of our basic raw materials, but also as potentially great and growing markets for American products.

"The United States will, of course, play an important role in the reorganization of Japanese and Korean economies."

Collier, who is Chairman of the Council's California Regional Board, mentioned that heretofore there has been no unified and authoritative voice pressing the viewpoints and interests of American business in most of the countries of the Orient. He said: "In these res-

pects, American companies have been at a disadvantage as compared with some competitive foreign nations, notably the British, that have strong and concentrated trade groups, specially devoted to the study and handling of eastern problems."—Associated Press.

New York Exchanges

American	a/c	Sterling
4.03-3/16	4.03-5/16	American a/c
Sterling 3 Months 4.03-7/16	4.03-9/16	On Sweden 27.82, 27.84
France 84, 84 1/2	Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25	Switzerland (Free) 24.05, 24.80
Spain 9.25 offered, Portugal 4.04b, 4.05a	Australia 3.82 1/2	New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.09 1/2
East Africa 20.20	India 30.30	China 33.50, Argentina (Official) 24.50
29.77, Argentine (Free) 24.50	24.58, Brazil 5.46, Bolivia (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38	Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Free) 2.25, Chile (Export) 4.00
Columbia 56.28, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.60n, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.78, Mexico 20.57, 20.61, Peru 15.50 offered, Uruguay 55.00, Venezuela 22.00	Netherlands West India 53.05, Dutch Guiana 3.35, Montreal on London 4.02, Montreal on New York 95.500, Swiss Bank Notes rate 32.00, 33.00, Belgium Franc 2.28, 2.28 1/2.—Reuter.	

CHEVYS AHEAD

Detroit, Nov. 4. The Chevrolet division of General Motors is in first place among the nation's passenger car and truck producers despite the three months strike shutdown early this year.

It produced, since late March 208,383 passenger vehicles, and 268,381 trucks. Close to Chevrolet in the production race in Ford Motor Company whose Ford division so far this year has assembled 207,745 passenger vehicles and 159,861 commercial vehicles.—Associated Press.

JEWISH STRIKE

Jerusalem, Nov. 3. Jews held a protest strike throughout Palestine today against the British ban on immigrants not covered by the quota agreement.

The strike, called by the Jewish National Council, lasted for six hours, except in Jerusalem itself, where it was held for three hours. This was because of "special conditions" in the city—an apparent reference to the curfew which obliges all Jews to be indoors from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.—Reuter.

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San Francisco, Nov. 4. American President Lines' newest luxury liner, President Wilson, will be launched at Bethlehem shipyard in Alameda on Nov. 24.

The Wilson and its recently launched twin, President Cleveland, are the largest ships ever built in the Pacific coast yards—22,900 tons and 610 feet long.

They accommodate 552 cabin and tourist class passengers and a crew of 338.

The ships were originally designed as navy transports of the "general" class but were converted during construction to carry passengers with luxury fittings.

Completion was delayed many months by strikes and material shortages.—Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 4. The National Steel Corporation reported a third quarter profit of \$9,254,970, equal to \$2.80 a share compared with 92 cents for the same period in 1945.—Associated Press.

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	Amoy 10th Nov.	Shanghai/Amoy 12th Nov.

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Ship	due from	Sailing for
m.s. "SILVERTEAK"	U.S. Atlantic & Pacific Ports via Shanghai 27th Nov.	

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Ship	due from	Sailing for
m.s. "VAN DER HELST"	In port	Colombo/Port Said/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo 8th Nov.

Ship	due from	Sailing for
m.s. "PHILAE"	Rotterdam/Antwerp/Göteborg/Port Said/Singapore early Dec.	Shanghai/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo early January.

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